

KDES recognized for special status

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School was recently recognized for its distinction as the first special education school to be accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) Commission on Elementary Schools.

KDES was accredited by MSA in 1984. Since that time, more than 100 special education schools, including five schools for deaf and hard of hearing students, have been accredited by MSA.

KDES Principal Nancy Shook received the award from Dr. John Stoops, executive director of the Commission

on Elementary Schools, at MSA's 106th Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 12. The award also cites KDES "for continuing leadership and vision in the service of hearing impaired children."

KDES is preparing to begin a self-study evaluation this year, the first step toward the reaccreditation process, which is required every 10 years. The self-study is being organized by Shook, Admissions and Assessment Coordinator Jean Moore, science teacher Sarah Raymond, and Pre-College Coordinator of Research and Evaluation Linda Delk.

New photocopy services available

The Publications and Production Department is now providing a variety of photocopy services to the campus community.

First, the department has a purchase agreement with the Lanier company that could benefit other departments or areas on campus. Under this agreement, the Publications and Production Department will purchase a needed copy machine for another department or division, arrange for the service contract, and provide all supplies except paper. That department will then be billed for copies made at the rate of .035 per copy. Individuals using the copier must key in a user code in order to have access to the machine.

This system has already been implemented by the Division of Administration and Business and is providing greater user flexibility, according to Laura-Jean Gilbert, director of the Publications and Production Department.

In College Hall, all of the large

copiers have been programmed with the user codes of the various departments in the building. For example, if someone from Accounting, which is located on the first floor, meets with someone from Institutional Research, which is on the fourth floor, and needs to make copies, he or she can do so using his or her own access code on the fourth floor copy machine.

Second, the Print Shop is now stocking toner and supplies for all Lanier copiers on campus, whether owned by Publications and Production or by individual departments or divisions. Departments with copiers now owned by Publications and Production can pick up supplies from the Print Shop. The person picking up the supplies will be asked to sign for them and note the location of the machine. Any department needing toner for copiers not owned by Publications and Production may also get supplies from the Print Shop by

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Special license plates are available for Maryland drivers who are Gallaudet alumni. Application forms are at "Ole Jim" for the \$15 tags—\$11 of which goes to MVA and \$4 to GUAA's Elstad Endowment. The first tag went to David ('29) and Polly (E'36) Peikoff, the second to Dr. Jack Gannon ('59), and the third to Robert Weinstock ('76), whose idea it was to print the tags. Also pictured is GUAA Executive Secretary Mary Anne Pugin, who opted to keep the "MAP 71" vanity tags she sports on her Hyundai.

SEHS reaccredited, commended

Gallaudet's School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) was recently reaccredited with distinguished commendations from the National Council on the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). SEHS was first accredited in 1984.

SEHS' reaccreditation caps three years of preparation for the review, beginning with an institutional self-study in 1990 and ending with a visit by NCATE examiners in 1992. SEHS was evaluated on 17 standards and five areas that make up the framework for teacher education: knowledge of standards for professional education, relationship-to-practice standards, student standards, faculty standards, and standards on governance and resources.

SEHS is made up of the departments of Administration and Supervision, Counseling, Education, Educational Foundations and Research, Educational Technology, and Physical Education and Recreation. For NCATE purposes, the School Psychology program in the College of Arts and Sciences also was included as part of the unit.

The NCATE is authorized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation as a professional accrediting agency for teacher education. It helps assure the public that graduates in all school professions are prepared to educate the nation's youth.

NCATE requires the schools it accredits to successfully complete a rigorous evaluation process. Schools must show a vision of the kind of school professional they want to produce and develop a program to prepare such graduates. They also must meet high standards regarding

faculty qualifications, teacher-student ratios, content and effectiveness of courses, and attention and support given to students and graduates.

According to SEHS Dean David Martin, accreditation is a voluntary process, but it benefits the University in several ways, including the opportunity to apply for federal grants in which NCATE accreditation is a prerequisite. Graduating from an NCATE accredited institution also benefits students seeking employment, said Dr. Martin, because it demonstrates that they have completed a program that has met rigorous national standards.

The University will be reviewed again by NCATE for reaccreditation in 1996-97.

U.N. provides sign interpreters

History was made for the international deaf community last Oct. 12 when, for the first time in the 48-year existence of the United Nations, sign language interpreters were provided at plenary sessions of the U.N.'s General Assembly meeting in New York City.

The Gestuno and American Sign Language interpreters were provided to accommodate Dr. Yarker Anderson, president of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) and three other deaf delegates: Liisa Kauppinen, general secretary of WFD; Murray Holmes, WFD bureau member and chair of the British Deaf Association; and Dr. Robert Davila, the United

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Ernest Adkins (right), accounts receivable technician, is congratulated for 35 years of service at Gallaudet by his supervisor, Edward Artis, at the Division of Administration and Business Employee Service Award Luncheon Dec. 18. A total of 60 employees, who have worked for the University for five, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 35 years, were awarded certificates by their supervisors. Adkins shared the limelight with Johnnie Bowden, another 35-year employee, who was not present.



Leaders of international organizations representing people with disabilities pose for a photo with U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali (second row, holding paper) at the Oct. 12 U.N. General Assembly meeting in New York City. (WFD President Yerker Andersson is seventh from right.)

Andersson presents concerns to U.N.

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States Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) in the Department of Education.

Andersson, who is also a sociology professor at Gallaudet, attended the plenary sessions to address the U.N. on several issues of concern to the international deaf community.

Citing the fact that 80 to 90 percent of deaf children in developing countries have no access to education, Andersson said the WFD is strongly urging full access to education in sign language for deaf children in all countries. He also said that the WFD is encouraging governments in industrialized countries to send deaf experts to developing countries to work with deaf people.

The WFD is also pushing for the mass media to provide full communication access to the international deaf community.

The WFD was among seven international non-governmental organizations invited to the plenary sessions to deliver presentations on the needs of disabled people. The other groups were Disabled Peoples' International, International Council on Disability, In-

ternational League of Societies for Persons with Mental Handicap, Rehabilitation International, World Blind Union, and World Veterans Federation.

The U.N.'s decision to provide sign language interpreters, voluntarily paid for by the Canadian government, was part of its recent commitment to create a barrier-free environment for all people with disabilities. It also marks the fall of another communication barrier for the international deaf community. At WFD's request, the U.N. has agreed to continue providing sign language interpreting services for deaf delegates in the future.

While Andersson hails these efforts, he said that many more organizations around the globe need to follow suit. "This doesn't necessarily mean that all international organizations will provide interpreting services," Andersson said. Other organizations he hopes to contact on this issue include the World Health Organization, the International Labor Organization, and United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Andersson plans to emphasize to these groups the importance of providing barrier-free environments for people with disabilities. If they agree on the importance of a barrier-free environment, WFD will then ask them to accept the responsibility for providing sign language interpreting.

"This strategy usually works," Andersson said.

Photocopy options offered on campus

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taking an interdepartmental invoice to the shop. The Print Shop will charge the same amount for these supplies that the department was previously paying to Lanier.

Third, the Print Shop has initiated quick copying service for multiple page jobs of 50 or fewer copies that individuals may not want to do themselves. Work will be completed on a same day or next day basis. Call Gary Reighard in the Print Shop at x5485 with any questions about this service. Reighard is also interested in talking to individuals or departments that might be able to use a regular pick-up and delivery service for copy work.

People with questions about these new services may call Gilbert at x5169 or E-mail LJGilbert.

Announcements

WRC-TV Channel 4 now provides real-time captioning of "News4 at 6" and "News4 at 11." For more information, call Julia Mitchell, manager of Press and Publicity, (202) 885-4037.

The Child Development Center has a limited number of openings for children 2-1/2 through 5 years old. Call Gail Solit at x5130 or E-mail GASOLIT.

SignRise Cultural Arts, Inc., and the Metropolitan Washington Deaf Community Center present "An Evening with Gil Eastman," featuring performances by Eastman, a primary leader in deaf theater, on Jan. 22-24 at the Publick Playhouse in Landover, Md. The performances include an ASL epic about the Deaf President Now movement and "Me and Aunt Erma," a humorous account of the conflicts that can arise between deaf and hearing people. Performances with voice interpretation will be held on Jan. 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. A performance without voice interpretation will be presented on Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Call (301) 277-1710 (V/TDD) for reservations.

"AIDS: Is the Local African-American Community at Risk?" will be presented with sign interpretation by Gail Hansen of the Agency for HIV/AIDS, Division of Aids Surveillance and Epidemiology, at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G St. NW, Washington,

DC, on Jan. 13 at noon. A discussion, "AIDS in the Deaf Community," led by Joshua Rotenberg, a medical student and researcher at Brown University in Boston, Mass., will follow.

Auditions for "Now What?," the first play to be presented by the new Late Deaf Theatre Workshop, will be held Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Columba Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle St. NW, Washington, DC. Rehearsals will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, and the production will be presented April 23 and 24. People with business and technical skills are also needed. All people are welcome, regardless of hearing status. For more information, or for copies of the script, contact Shawn Lovley at (301) 459-1197 (TDD).

Harry White dies

Harry White, supervisor of Central Receiving, died at Walter Reed Medical Center on Dec. 26. White had been employed at the University since 1975 after he retired from the U.S. Army.

White is survived by his wife, three daughters, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Jan. 4 at the Fort Myer, Va., Post Chapel, followed by burial at Arlington National Cemetery. White's family asks that contributions in his memory be made to the Army Emergency Relief Fund, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC 20307-5001.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Jan. 11-14 will be published Jan. 25. Because of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, *On the Green* will not be published Jan. 18.

WANTED: KDES Preschool Dept. needs diaper changing tables. To donate, contact Angela Bednarczyk, KDES PAS 4, or E-mail AMBEDNARCZYK.

FOR SALE: Woman's full-length brown leather coat, double breasted w/belt, size 8-10, made and bought in England, exc. cond., \$100. E-mail SJPARADIS or MSSD Box 27.

WANTED: Room, board, and small salary for middle-aged hearing woman in exchange for part-time cooking, cleaning, babysitting. Reply to Gallaudet P.O. Box 2667.

FOR SALE: Child's furn. incl. hutch, desk, chair, night table, dresser, bed w/another bed or storage underneath, 2 mattresses, exc. cond., \$575. Call Jeanie, (301) 572-5095 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Queen-size futon w/frame, like new, \$250/BO; large, dark pine dining table w/4 chairs and bench, \$300/BO; 12-speed bike, good cond., \$75/BO; loveseat and chair, barely used, \$200/BO; large microwave cart, \$50; much more. Call (301) 776-1713 (TDD) or E-mail DGBERRIGAN.

FOR RENT: Basement apt. in private home in Cheverly, Md., near public trans., nonsmoker, no pets, \$425/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call (301) 773-8214 (TDD) or E-mail CLPETERS.

FOR SALE: Efel Wood Stove/fireplace, 28 in. wide, 32 in. high, 15 in. deep, beige. Call (301) 270-9332 (V) or E-mail JFROSENTHAL.

AVAILABLE: Day care for deaf and hearing children, ages 2-teens, by teacher in home setting, Alexandria, Va., near I-395 and Edsall Rd. Call (703) 354-0803 (V/TDD) 1-3 p.m., 9-10 p.m.

FOR SALE: 4-BR, 3-bath home in Lanham/Woodstream, Md., w/strobe light signal and alarm system, deck, vaulted ceilings, French doors, community pool and tennis. Call Annette Barbera, (301) 262-6900 (V) days or (301) 858-7333 (V) eves.

FOR RENT: Two rooms in house in Bowie, Md., full house privileges, to mature nonsmokers, must like cats, 25 min. to Kendall Green, must have own trans., \$275 and \$325/mo., plus 1/2 util. E-mail PLJOHANSON.

WANTED: Tutor who can explain differences between English and ASL to MSSD junior. Call Joy Daley, (301) 498-4574 (V/TDD), eves., (410) 243-0082 (V), days.

FOR RENT: Room in furnished townhouse with backyard to mature nonsmoker, two blocks from Eastern Market Metro, \$550/mo. inc. util. E-mail 11HREISMAN.

WANTED: Nonsmoking professional to rent spacious room in country house in Dunkirk, Md., kitchen and living room privileges, W/D, CAC, DW, must like pets and have own trans., \$450/mo. incl. util. Call Gary, x6486 or (301) 855-6264 (TDD).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

ACCESS SERVICES ASSOCIATE (CIRCULATION): Library
PRODUCTION SPECIALIST: TV, Film, and Photography
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, GRAPHIC DESIGN: Art Department
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BIOLOGY: Biology Department

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